

## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **ONE AVAILABLE POSITION ON THE FAYETTE COUNTY ETHICS BOARD**

The proper operation of local government requires that public officials be independent, impartial, and responsible to the people; that government decisions and policy be made through proper channels of governmental structure; that public office not be used for personal gain; that public officials be free from the appearance of impropriety; and that the public have confidence in the integrity of its government. The Fayette County Ethics Board has been established to ensure these goals.

The duties of the Ethics Board are to administer the ethics ordinance; to receive, review, process, make determinations on, and hear complaints of violations of standards; to respond to complaints as it deems necessary; to hold hearings and to make such inquiries as deemed necessary to investigate and rule upon complaints; and to report its findings and actions to the Fayette County Board of Commissioners.

The Fayette County Ethics Board is a voluntary body comprised of three members and two alternate members. Each appointment is designed for three-year terms; however, appointment terms may be staggered- meaning appointments can be made for one-year and two-year terms based on the intention of the Ethics Ordinance.

The Fayette County Ethics Board meets on an as-needed basis, but generally no more than once a year. Meetings of the Ethics Board are held at the Fayette County Administrative Complex located at 140 Stonewall Avenue West, Suite 100, Fayetteville, Georgia 30214.

The Fayette County Board of Commissioners would like to notify interested Fayette County citizens that one unexpired position on the Fayette County Ethics Board is available for appointment with a term November 7, 2016.

The Fayette County Board of Commissioners will be accepting applications with resumes for this position. Applications can be obtained by contacting Floyd Jones at (770) 305-5102 or at [fjones@fayettecountyga.gov](mailto:fjones@fayettecountyga.gov). All applications must be returned to Floyd Jones at 140 Stonewall Avenue West, Suite 100, Fayetteville, Georgia by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, January 9, 2015.

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